



## ATCO celebrates the season and names their Employee of the Decade

The management and staff of ATCO, suppliers of ready mix concrete to most of the island celebrated the season at their headquarters in Dakota before closing for the long Christmas weekend. They were also joined by the employees of ECOTECH, another Meta Corp company that provides refuse pick-up and recycling. Public Relations Manager Michael Paesch acted as Master of Ceremonies and organized the party, which provided fun and surprises for the 165+ employees.

The highlight of the end of the year festivities was the naming of the top performers of the year, all of whom received bonuses, and many special plaques. ATCO has three different divisions, as they not only provide ready-mix, but also manufacture blocks and pavers. In the concrete division the employee honored were Hector Capellan, Driver of the Year, Gershwin Dania, Operator of the Year, and Patrick Arends, Helper of the Year.

In the Operations division and the garage the top performers were Patricio Jacobs, Driver of the Year, Sylvestre Maningas, Mechanic of the Year and Richie Quant, Operator of the Year.

From ECOTECH, the top employees awarded recognition were Amin Rosario, Driver of the Year and Cristobel Zambrano, Helper of the Year. Other employees receiving mention and bonuses were Erwin Hernandez, Everaldo Kock, Godfried Hernandez, Hipolito Tromp, Trevero Nedd, Edward Canister, Wendall Marina, Roberto Paesch, Helmer Villamarin, Sherwin Zijlstra, Rene Arias, Hector Capellan, Jorge Pantoja, Cesar Correa, Elias De Freitas, and Frenky Kelly.

The awards ceremony ended with a few words from Managing Director of ATCO, Wendell Bennett, who thanked the employees for their contribution to ATCO experiencing one of their best years, ever. He also gave special attention to someone he considered invaluable to the company's success, and named Robert Fingal, the supervisor of the concrete division as "Employee of the Decade." This was a great surprise to Robert, who was quite taken aback by the attention, but deeply touched.

After the awards ceremony, it was food, fun and dancing for the employees, and then off for the holiday weekend!